Grace Cottage Hospital

Critical Access Hospital located in Townshend, VT

VPQHC Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care, Inc.

July 2024



Vermont Emergency Telepsychiatry Network Program



Vermont Hospital <u>Quality Directors</u> & <u>Care Management</u> Directors Networks



Suicide Prevention in Emergency Departments Quality Improvement Project

Participation in VPQHC Supported Statewide Quality Activities



<u>Vermont Hospital Health Equity Quality</u> <u>Improvement Initiative</u>



Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project



Vermont Patient Safety Surveillance & Improvement System

- Serious Reportable Event submission
- Routine periodic monitoring on-site visit



<u>Vermont Hospital Quality Reporting</u> <u>Program</u> (Hospital Report Card)



Kits Programs:

- Quietness at Night Inpatient Kits Program
- Emergency Department Pediatric Comfort Kits Program

Trainings:

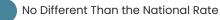
- <u>Trauma Responsive Care in Emergency</u>
 <u>Departments</u>
- <u>Structural Competence & Cultural</u> <u>Humility</u> (Baseline Health Equity)
- Provider Bias (Advanced Health Equity)
- Counseling on Access to Lethal Means

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CMS Care Compare Data

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Measure	Hospital	State	National	Hospital Compared to National
Hospital Acquired Infections (<u>SIR</u>), July 2022 – June 2023				
Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection	NA	0.772	1.000	NA
Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection	NA	1.058	1.000	NA
Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus Bacteremia	NA	0.334	1.000	NA
Clostridioides difficile Infection	NA	0.691	1.000	NA
Deaths (<u>RSMR</u> , %), April 2019 – March 2022				
For Heart Attack Patients	NA	NA	12.6	NA
For Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Patients	NA	NA	9.2	NA
For Heart Failure Patients	NA	NA	11.8	NA
For Pneumonia Patients	NA	NA	18.2	NA
For Stroke Patients	NA	NA	13.9	NA
Readmissions (<u>RSRR</u> , %), July 2019 – June 2022				
30-Day Hospital-Wide All-Cause Unplanned Readmission	14.4	NA	14.6	



Better Than the National Rate

Worse Than the National Rate

NA Not Available

Data Sources

Healthcare Associated Infections - Hospital, State, and National. Data.CMS.gov. Released April 24, 2024. Events July 2022 - June 2023. Complications and Deaths - Hospital, State, and National. Data.CMS.gov. Released April 24, 2024. Events April 2019 - March 2022. Unplanned Hospital Visits - Hospital, State, and National. Data.CMS.gov. Released April 24, 2024. Events July 2019 - June 2022.